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SUBJECT: INDIAN REQUESTS FOR ARMS INFORMATION

1. FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HAS RECEIVED AND VERY RECENTLY FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT A WRITTEN REQUEST DATED OCTOBER 14 FROM INDIAN EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHE BRIGADIER RAI FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING ITEMS: FIVE-TON CARGO TRUCK WITH WINCH, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER, COMBAT ENGINEER VEHICLE, LIGHT TOWED HOWITZER, MEDIUM TOWED HOWITZER, TOW MISSILE LAUNCHER, TOW MISSILE, AND AMMUNITION FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED HOWITZERS. NO QUANTITIES ARE SPECIFIED. THE REQUEST STATES THAT THE INDIAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONTEMPLATING PURCHASE OF THESE ITEMS AS A FMS TRANSACTION.

2. IN A SEPARATE BUT RELATED DEVELOPMENT, AERON'TRONIC
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FORD CORP. REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON TELEPHONED NEA/INS

NOVEMBER 8 TO REPORT THAT ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE NATH IN-
QUIRED SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF
SIDEWINDER MISSILES. ACCORDING TO THE FORD REP., NATH
WAS ADVISED TO APPLY THROUGH THE PROPER STATE CHANNELS FOR
THE INFORMATION HE SOUGHT. KISSINGER

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